



## South Mountain Community College announces a new class **COMMUNITY HEALTH WORK** **CHA104**

### WHAT DOES A COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER DO?

Community Health Workers connect individuals and families with the appropriate health and human services they need. They can provide outreach, education, referral and follow-up, case management, advocacy and home visiting services to those in need.

### CHWs are known by a variety of titles:

Community Health Advisors, Community Health Representatives, Outreach Workers/Educators, Peer Health Promoters, *Promotores/as de Salud*, Patient Navigators

This class prepares Community Health Workers to work with individuals, families and communities in various areas of health promotion, outreach, prevention, advocacy, education, referral and intervention.

The course includes a history of community health work programs and resources for clients and families. Also included is a minimum of 30 hours of service learning experience in a community-based setting working with healthcare agencies, managing home visits, and dealing with challenging situations.

This class is the initial step toward the 16-credit hour  
**COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER**  
**Certificate of Completion**

### REGISTER TODAY!

Online at <http://my.maricopa.edu> or in person  
CHA104 – Class Nbr 55580 (3 credits)  
Tuesdays, 6:00 – 8:40 p.m., Jan. 18 – May 3  
Instructor: Carmen Ramirez



Carmen Ramirez is a public health program coordinator with over 40 years of experience in community health/public health work in Arizona, Texas, Wisconsin, Ohio and North Carolina.

### Tuition/fees for 3 credit class:

Maricopa County residents, \$228

Out-of-county residents, \$303

*\*Out-of-county residents may qualify for Maricopa tuition;  
contact SMCC Admissions & Records at 602.243.8123*



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